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SUBJ: OVERSEAS BUSINESS REPORT - MARKETING IN PORTUGAL

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AS COMMERCE KNOWS, ON APRIL 25, THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, TEMPORARILY PLACING ALL GOVERNMENTAL POWERS IN THE HANDS OF A MILITARY JUNTA. THIS JUNTA HAS PROMISED TO ESTABLISH A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THREE WEEKS. DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD, WE ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE OUR WORK ON OBR-MARKETING IN PORTUGAL. WE CANNOT AT THE MOMENT MAKE FORECASTS CONCERNING SUCH VITAL FACTORS AS THE ROLE OF GOP IN BUSINESS, GOP TRADE POLICY, FOREIGN INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND LABOR RELATIONS. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DELAY YOUR PRINTING SCHEDULE TO LATE JUNE. UNLESS WE HEAR DIFFERENTLY FROM YOU WE WILL KEY OUR CONTRIBUTION TO A JUNE 15 ARRIVAL IN COMMERCE.

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